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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry of this Amendment. This Amendment is accompanied by a newly executed Joint Inventors' Declaration and a new set of Drawings. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.